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STATUS INQUIRY

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is a Status Inquiry for the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

On May 4, 2005, an Ex parte Quayle Action (PTOL-326) was mailed to Applicant's attorney. On September 15, 2005, a Reply to the Ex parte Quayle Action in the form of a Terminal Disclaimer and Petition for Extension of Time was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In the Transaction History on Private PAIR, the USPTO has recorded receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer and the Petition for Extension of Time as being received on September 15, 2005. The Transaction History also notes that on September 27, 2005, the Terminal Disclaimer was accepted. However, on the Bibliographic Data, the "Status" of the application is still noted as "Ex parte Quayle Action Mailed" and the Status date of "05-04-2005".

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner review the file on this case. Please advise Applicant's attorney if there are any outstanding issues that need to be address. Otherwise, in view of the foregoing, allowance of Claims 2-41 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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